

Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Tim Valentino
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i> Arr. Wells <i>Praise, My Soul</i> Arr. L. Smith	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalm 66:1, 4 (Responsive)	Rev. Tim Valentino Faye Hipkiss
Opening Hymn	49: For the Beauty of the Earth	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The First Lesson:	Acts 17:22-31	Lisa Dreibelbis
The Response:	Psalm 66:7-18 (Responsive)	Lisa Dreibelbis / Faye Hipkiss
The New Testament Lesson:	1 Peter 3:17-22	Lisa Dreibelbis
The Gospel Lesson:	John 5:1-14	Lisa Dreibelbis
Worship in Giving	1 Corinthians 8:7	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	375: My Faith Looks Up to Thee (verse 2 only)	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Rev. Tim Valentino
Praise & Worship	Yes I Will / He Will Come and Save You	Congregation
Sermon	The Incredible Christ 4: Healed for Holiness (John 5:1-18)	Rev. Tim Valentino
Closing Hymn	353: I Am Thine, O Lord	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	Christ the Victor Todd Kendall	Pat Shroff

Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This Week:	Faye Hipkiss
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Hymn Leader, Vocalist	Maureen Logan
Flutist	Shirley Long	Children's Church	Sonya Valentino
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	Greeters	Kaye & Dave Focht
Trumpeter, Pianist	Marcy Garman	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Trumpeter	Melanie Leedom	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Lector	Lisa Dreibelbis	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
Responder	Faye Hipkiss	Lead Pastor	Rev. Tim Valentino

For the Beauty of the Earth 49



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour, Of the day and
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter,
 5. For each per - fect gift of Thine To our race so

of the skies, For the love which from our birth
 of the night, Hill and vale, and tree, and flow'r,
 mind's de - light, For the mys - tic har - mo - ny
 par - ent, child, Friends on earth and friends a - bove,
 free - ly, giv'n, Grac - es hu - man and di - vine,

O - ver and a - round us lies, Lord of all, to
 Sun and moon and stars of light, Lord of all, to
 Link - ing sense to sound and sight, Lord of all, to
 For all gen - tle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to
 Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, Lord of all, to

Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.
 Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.
 Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.
 Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.
 Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise. A - men.

WORDS: Foliott S. Pierpoint, 1864
 MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr. William H. Monk, 1861

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Call to Worship: **Psalm 66:1, 4**

¹ Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

⁴ All the earth bows down to you;
they sing praise to you,
they sing the praises of your name.

The First Lesson: **Acts 17:22-31**

²² Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: “People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious.

²³ For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

²⁴ “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. ²⁵ And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. ²⁶ From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷ God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. ²⁸ For in him we live and move and have our being.’ As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring.’

²⁹ “Therefore since we are God’s offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. ³⁰ In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹ For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.”

The Response: **Psalm 66:7-18** (Responsive)

⁷ He rules forever by his power,
his eyes watch the nations—
let not the rebellious rise up against him.

**⁸ Praise our God, all peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard;**

⁹ he has preserved our lives
and kept our feet from slipping.

**¹⁰ For you, God, tested us;
you refined us like silver.**

¹¹ You brought us into prison
and laid burdens on our backs.

**¹² You let people ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water, but you
brought us to a place of abundance.**

¹³ I will come to your temple with burnt
offerings and fulfill my vows to you—

**¹⁴ vows my lips promised and my mouth
spoke when I was in trouble.**

¹⁵ I will sacrifice fat animals to you
and an offering of rams;
I will offer bulls and goats.

**¹⁶ Come and hear, all you who fear God;
let me tell you what he has done for me.**

¹⁷ I cried out to him with my mouth;
his praise was on my tongue.

**¹⁸ If I had cherished sin in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened;**

The New Testament Lesson: **1 Peter 3:17-22**

¹⁷ For it is better, if it is God’s will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. ¹⁹ After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits—²⁰ to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, ²¹ and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at God’s right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

The Gospel Lesson: **John 5:1-14**

¹ Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals.

² Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. ³ Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. ⁵ One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”

⁷ “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”

⁸ Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” ⁹ At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

The day on which this took place was a Sabbath, ¹⁰ and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat.”

¹¹ But he replied, “The man who made me well said to me, ‘Pick up your mat and walk.’”

¹² So they asked him, “Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?”

¹³ The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there.

¹⁴ Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, “See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.”

Worship in Giving: **1 Corinthians 8:7**

⁷ But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

Yes I Will

I count on one thing
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now
In the waiting
The same God who's never late
Is working all things out
Is working all things out

Yes I will, lift You high in the lowest valley
Yes I will, bless Your name
Oh, yes I will, sing for joy when my heart is heavy
All my days, oh yes I will

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Oh, yes I will, sing for joy when my heart is heavy
For all my days, oh yes I will
For all my days, oh yes, I will

And I choose to praise
To glorify, glorify
The Name of all names
That nothing can stand against
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To glorify, glorify
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He Will Come and Save You

Say to those who are fearful hearted
Do not be afraid
The Lord your God will come
And with His mighty arm
When you call on His Name
He will come and save you

[CHORUS]

He will come and save you
He will come and save you
Say to the weary one
Your God will surely come
He will come and save you
He will come and save you
Lift up your eyes to Him
You will arise again
He will come and save you
Say those who are broken hearted
Do not lose your faith
The Lord your God will come
And with His loving hand
When you call on His Name
He will surely come

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[BRIDGE]

He is our refuge in the day of trouble
He is our shelter in the time of storm
He is our tower in the day of sorrow
Our fortress in the time of war

[REPEAT CHORUS]

375 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

2. May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my faint - ing heart,
My zeal in - spire; As Thou hast died for me, O may my
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire! A-men.

WORDS: Ray Palmer, 1830
MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1832

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353 I Am Thine, O Lord

1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it
 2. Con - se - crate me now to Thy serv - ice, Lord, By the
 3. O, the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour That be -
 4. There are depths of love that I can - not know Till I

told Thy love to me; But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
 pow'r of grace di - vine; Let my soul look up with a stead - fast hope,
 fore Thy throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,
 cross the nar - row sea; There are heights of joy that I may not reach

Refrain
 And be clos - er drawn to Thee.
 And my will be lost in Thine. Draw me near - er,
 I com - mune as friend with friend!
 Till I rest in peace with Thee.

near - er, bless - ed Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died; Draw me

near - er, near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord, To Thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875
 MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1875

I AM THINE
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday: MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY Online via Zoom @ 7:00 p.m.

Sundays: SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages @ 9:00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP in Dech Chapel @ 10:30 a.m.

TODAY: MOTHER'S DAY RECOGNITION
 @ 10:30 in Dech Chapel

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING (goes to StoneRidge)

May 24 thru 26: ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE @ Messiah College

Sunday, May 21: CHURCH "POT LUCK" LUNCHEON
 @ 12:15 p.m. in Zinn Commons

Saturday, June 10: CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY
 8:30 a.m. to Noon. More info to follow.

Monday, June 12: MINISTRY
COUNCIL MEETING

7 p.m. in Zinn Commons + Online via Zoom

Please sign-up
 to join us for our
**May 21 Church
 "Pot Luck"
 Luncheon**
 using the sheet
 in the Narthex.

The list of **Sharing Cupboard** current food needs: EVERYTHING, including • Spaghetti
 Sauce • Cereal • Canned Fruit • Tomato Products • Cookies • And regular items

Prayer Requests: If you have any prayer requests for distribution, please send
 them to Pastor Tim at pastortim@christcomm.church or (484) 269-4313.

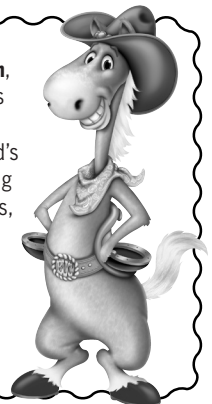
We still need several helpers for VBS. Please talk to Maureen to volunteer.

Groups
**AVALANCHE
 RANCH**
 A WILD RIDE THROUGH GOD'S WORD

New VBS dates: June 19-22
 (Monday thru Thursday)

Come to **Avalanche Ranch**,
 a wild ride through God's
 Word! Get ready for an
 exciting celebration of God's
 love filled with stampeding
 cattle, yapping cattle dogs,
 soaring eagles, and a
 whole herd of friends.

Pick up some fliers and
 share with your friends
 and neighbors!



**All volunteers need their clearances to work with children. Please
 see Maureen or Sonya if you need help completing these forms online.**